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Examiner: Tam M. Nguyen  
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DISTILLATION OF RESIDUAL OIL  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.